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SMETANA NOTES.

After an absence of one week we will come with another short letter. Everything is quiet down in this part of the country; still we are just as busy as busy can be.

We are all working as hard as we can, making preparations for the big School Concert which is to be pulled off Wednesday night, Dec 22. We invite all and are sure you will not regret having come.

Miss Nannie Williams and Mr. McCulloch of Green's Prairie were in our community Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

We notice that Mr. Marshall Danby has as usual, done a great deal of improving on his farm of late in the way of repairing old houses, building new ones, and clearing up land, getting it ready to put in cultivation next year. We also notice he doesn't forget the importance of cleaning out old ditches and digging new ones when needed. As a rule a great many farmers neglect to clean out the old ditches and dig new ones where it is very necessary to keep the land from washing and at the same time grow good crops.

We miss Mr. Offa Williams while he is off on his big hunt down east. We wish him all kinds of good luck and would like so much to be there too. But very little cotton is left to pick.

Stalk cutting and plowing will soon be the order of the day. Some few are cutting stalks and plowing now.

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PATENTS ISSUED TO TEXANS.

Schley & Davis, patent attorneys of 401 Main street, Dallas, Texas, announce the issuance of the following patents to Texans for the week ending Dec. 11.

W. B. Alexander, Dallas: cotton chopper.

C. Allen, El Paso: sand and slime separator and classifier.

C. W. Brown, Leonard: window shade bracket.

M. S. Clark, Houston, assignor to E. L. Adreon, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., combined tie plate and rail anticrepper.

H. M. Daly, Presidio: door holder.

A. W. Fulsom, Sherman: refrigerating package.

A. C. French, Daingerfield: clothes pins.

J. R. Moses, Dallas: baggage fastener.

J. W. Peoples, Hillsboro: mail pouch transferring apparatus.

W. P. Perkins, Willis: rail joint.

W. L. Wergin, assignor to Stanciliff Well Screen Mfg. Co., Houston: notching means for wire winding machine.

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Pocketbook containing ten dollar bill and two receipts made out to me from McAdams & Williams of Bedias. Finder please return to Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's Store, G. L. Burden.

INTERSTATE HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

The I. & G. N. will sell holiday excursion tickets to St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Memphis and all points in Southeast, also to Mexico, Dec. 18, 19, and 20, limit Jan. 16th. For rates and information see, D. C. Demaret, Ticket Agt. I. & G. N. R. R.

ATTENTION FARMERS' UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Kuten local of the Farmers' Union on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is earnestly requested on account of business of importance.

M. B. Easters, President.

For Exchange—A good Jersey cow, dry for a fresh cow. L. M. Hewitt.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I have a few very fine white wyan-dott roosters to spare. L. M. Hewitt.

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The Sunday-school of the Christian church decided to enter new fields in the way of celebrating Christmas; accordingly in place of the usual tree with gifts for the children, a short program will be held and each class will make an offering of provisions or cash, for the Juliette Fowler Orphan's Home at Dallas.

The exercises will take place Wednesday evening Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. Every member of the church is earnestly urged to be present and have part in this Christian fellowship. A social hour will follow, during which hot coffee and cake will be served to all.

A VALUABLE BOOKLET FREE.

Any person who will call at James' drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more persons who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives, or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease.

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NITROGEN IODIDE.

A Wonderful Substance That a Mere Breath Would Explode.

"What would be the consequences of firing a barrelful of nitrogen iodide it would be impossible to say," declares a writer in the London Strand Magazine, "simply because the stuff is too awful to be made in such quantities."

"It may sound like a joke, but it is nevertheless the truth, that the tread of a housefly is sufficient to explode this dangerous material. It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to let one foot come into contact with the explosive, when the jolt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the air."

"Another manner in which the peculiar property of this explosive can be demonstrated is by scattering a small quantity of the dry powder over a sheet of clean paper. It then resembles pepper and only needs a few sharp breaths of the manipulator—just sufficient to make them roll—to cause each speck to ignite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of nitrogen iodide could be made it would have to be kept moist to prevent danger. By comparison gunpowder is a mild, innocent, inoffensive material."

STILTON CHEESE.

It Differs in the Making From the Ordinary Cheese.

Stilton cheeses differ from ordinary cheeses in the method of manufacture. Each Stilton is made in a circular mold, or vat, two feet deep and about nine inches in diameter, perforated at the sides and bottom. When the milk has been turned into curd by means of rennet it is transferred into the vat, which is lined with a coarse woven cloth, with a ladle. When a thin layer of curd covers the bottom of the mold a little dry salt is sprinkled over it. This is supposed to create the blue mold often found in Stiltons. Then more curd is added in layers until the vat is full. The whey gradually drains through the cloth and out of the holes into the pan in which the vat stands. After the curd has stood for twenty four hours a tin disk is laid on the top and a weight applied to hasten the expulsion of the whey. When quite firm, the cheese is removed from the vat and placed on a shelf to dry. After some days the cloth is taken off and the cheese is left to ripen in a special room, the temperature of which never varies.—London Answers.



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